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## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock NOON, on FRIDAY, 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th February, both days inclusive.

W.M. MATHISEN,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, 29th January, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the Second to the 16th day of February, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1895, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 10th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th January, 1895.

"DERMATOL."

MANUFACTURED by FARBWERKE, HECHT & M.; its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S  
LION BRAND  
ANTI PYRINE.

(Dose for ADULTS 15 to 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each tin bears the Inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Companies.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1894.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33.  
EQUAL TO ..... } \$318,000.00.  
RESERVE FUND ..... }

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LAI SING, Esq. | LO YUEN MOON, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894.

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.

MASONIC.

S. T. JOHN'S LODGE  
OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1895.

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BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.

ASBESTOS SHEETINGS, MILLBOARDS, &c.

ASBESTOS non-conducting Composition for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.

CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form).

SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.

ALSO

ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant. One pound equal to 5 gallons of Oil.

Messrs. BELL'S ASBESTOS Co. received the only Gold Medal awarded to the trade International Invention's Exhibition and the only Medal at Antwerp Exhibition, 1894.

ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED,

Hongkong, 7th February, 1895.

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CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting  
throughout  
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—  
"CENTRAL"  
SHANGHAI"

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Managers.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

W. BREWER.

S. SMITH'S CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS  
New Edition.  
Chin China, by Tchang Ki Tong.  
Sir Victor Brooke—Sportsman and Naturalist.  
Masonic Pocket Book, 1895.  
Thorburn—Asian Neighbours.  
Cesareo—Liberation of Italy.  
Billington—Women in India.  
Donaldson's Engineers Annual.  
Nautical Diary & Chronometer Rate Book, '95.  
Matheson's Life of Warren Hastings.

B. BEZIQUE.  
Foster and Pall Mall Whist Markers.  
European Pictures of Year.  
"The Queen" Xmas No.  
New Engravings and Artists' Sundries.  
Art Annual—Burne Jones.  
Men's Dancing Pump.  
Patent Leather Evening Shoes.  
Photographic Goods.  
Photo-plate Piquetting Frame.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1895.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF  
SHIP AND ENGINE STORES  
OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR—

INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

United Asbestos Co.'s HIGH GRADE packings and jointings for Triple-Expansion Engines.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TELEPHONE No. 97.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1895.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"KREMLIN"  
A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,  
No. 32.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$4.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH Conveys PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all

MAIL STEAMERS.

ROOMS TO LET on 2ND and 3RD FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

E. J. RICHARDSON,  
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1895.

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HONGKONG TIMBER  
YARD, WANCHAII.

D. R. I. SAKATA (from Japan),  
Mr. SUI SANG,  
Dental Surgeon.

15, Queen's Road Central.  
First Class Dental establishment.

Consultation Free.

L. MALLORY,  
Photographer.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1895.

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DENTISTRY.

A. ARATOON APCAR.

Captain J. E. Hansen will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID BASSOON, Sons & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1895.

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## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER CENT. or \$1.20 per SHARE, DECLARED at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 5th instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1895.

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### WANTED.

A POSITION of TRUST in a MERCHANT or BUSINESS HOUSE will be offered to a Gentleman of good address, thorough knowledge of SIX EUROPEAN LANGUAGES, "viz. ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, GREEK, ARABIC and SPANISH," and considerable experience of HOTEL MANAGEMENT. Coast Ports not objected to. Highest References.

Address in first instance to  
A. B. C.,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1895.

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### WANTED.

TO PURCHASE a STEAMSHIP, Carrying Capacity 300 to 500 tons.  
Full particulars and price to

ALEX. CLARK,  
No. 223, Bluff, Yokohama, Japan.  
Yokohama, 25th January, 1895.

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HALF-PLATE CAMERA, with or without LENS, apply stating particulars and prices to

CARMICHAEL & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1895.

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### AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORITY of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Institutions.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

COLDS IN THE HEAD, &c.

BURRINGTON'S WELLCOME & Co.'s

PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.

ONE of the best remedies extant for Nasal Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.

Price ..... \$1.25.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.

A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS. Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the breast of the night clothing it gives almost instant relief.

Bottles ..... \$1.00 and 50 Cents.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1895. [27]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

All these are Selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in Wool and Bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

PRICE LISTS WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD  
ON APPLICATION.

FORT:—After removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decocted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY: Excellent dinner and after dinner Wines, of very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET:—Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY:—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

HISKY:—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "H" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [28]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1895.

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(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

CHEFOO SHELL ED.

SHANGHAI, February 9th, 9.10 a.m.

The officers of the Japanese cruiser *Tama-shima* report having heard a terrific cannonading going on near the native city of Chefoo as the port was passed yesterday, and scores of shells were seen whizzing over the foreign settlement and dropping in the harbour.

This is presumed to have been an outrage perpetrated by the Chinese forces retreating from Wei-hai-wei, who probably imagined the foreign men-of-war in the harbour were Japanese warships and therefore fired on them regardless of the consequences.

It may, however, have been due to the Japanese advance guard falling in with a large body of Chinese regulars a short distance beyond the limits of the foreign Settlement and a pitched battle being in full swing at the time the *Tama-shima* passed the port.

A large number of marines having been landed from British, American, German, French and Russian warships two days ago for the protection of the Settlement, and being in forcible possession of the place, there is no reason to apprehend any danger to the lives of foreigners, though their property may have suffered.

All the lady residents of Chefoo, with their children, were taken on board British and American men-of-war two days ago, while others have already arrived at Shanghai.

THE JAPS COMING SOUTH.

The situation at Chefoo is decidedly critical at present, and it is reported there that a portion of the Japanese Fleet will shortly proceed south to attack Foochow or Formosa.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 7th.

The *Ball Mall Gazette* states that it is rumoured that the Right Hon. Sir W. V. Harcourt, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the leader of the House of Commons, has resigned. It also gives currency to the report that it is possible that Parliament will be dissolved at an early date.

Recent speeches by Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P. for the North Division of Louth, indicate the existence of a revolt on the part of certain Irish members against the present temporary settlement of the Home Rule question. They also show that Mr. Healy is endeavouring to constitute himself leader of the Irish Nationalists.

The Governments of France and Germany have sent protests to the Washington Government against the presence in their ports of doctors in the employ of the United States for the purpose of examining emigrants from the view of preventing the importation of disease into the States.

The personalty in the estate of the late Mr. John Walter, Manager and chief proprietor of the *Times*, has been ascertained at £277,000.

Miss Annie Besant, who was lately in Australia and is now in India, writes to the London newspapers with respect to the allegation of the *Westminster Gazette*, which recently declared that in relation to the Theosophist Mahatmas she has been duped and is now abandoning the fraud in order to avoid a scandal. She states that she must defer replying to the charges until she returns to England from the East.

China has asked for an armistice during the negotiations for peace now in progress, but Japan has refused to grant the request.

News of further terrible atrocities committed by Turkish irregular troops in Armenia has come to hand.

A number of Christian priests, who were taken prisoners by the soldiery, were blinded by red-hot irons and then compelled by other means of torture to dance for the amusement of their brutal captors. While dancing the poor victims engaged in songs of praise to God. The priests were flogged alive.

Shares for £90,000 in the North Circus Gold-mining Company, Coober Pedy, whose registered capital amounts to £40,000, have been allotted.

The Golden Horseshoe Goldmining Company, of Villigen, with a capital registered at £80,000, is issuing shares for £22,500.

The iron barque *Primera*, 597 tons, belonging to Messrs. W. Sherwin & Son, of Liverpool, and bound from London for Launceston, Tasmania, has collided with another vessel. Her forepeak having been flooded, she has been compelled to put back to Gravend.

The action of Victoria in giving notice of its intention to withdraw from the reduced cable rates guarantee is regarded with grave anxiety in commercial circles, because an increase in the tariff is inevitable if the agreement is broken.

Enquiries made into the question of the probable obligation of the colonies this year show that it is unlikely to be more than £7,000, which was the amount of last year. The action of Victoria, therefore, is unnecessary and unjustifiable.

The increase in the rates will seriously affect all the new ventures connected with the market for Australian produce in London and the floating of mining ventures.

The Times counsels Mr. Turner, the Victorian Premier, to exercise extreme caution in pushing his proposed idea. There is ample evidence, it adds, that the producing interest of the colony is already taxed to breaking point. If therefore suggests that a trial should be made of the scheme propounded in the Victorian Legislative Assembly by Mr. R. Harper—borrowing in anticipation of selectors' arrival. If this is not done, it concludes, calamity may be precipitated.

The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has been specially asked to compete for the prize of £1,000,000 offered by the Statist for the writer who evolves the best scheme for an Imperial Customs Union.

The veteran Liberal statesman has declined to enter such a competition “until there is a better prospect than at present of a practical result, and until there is a possibility of achieving success without admitting the principle of protection.”

January 20th.

Despatches received from Constantinople state that Monseigneur Isidore, the new Armenian Patriarch there, has assumed the most independent attitude towards the Sultan and the Porte in the recent audience granted to the Patriarch. The Sultan interrupted his address, and told him curtly to warn the Armenians to remain quiet.

Prince Lebonoff has been appointed Russian Ambassador at Berlin in place of Count Stewallow.

It is stated that twenty-six thousand of the Japanese population of Hawaii are showing signs of restlessness, and inclination to acts of turbulence, which are causing much anxiety to the Government. An American man-of-war has been ordered to Honolulu.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

THE GERMAN cruiser *Irene* left for the Nor today.

W. ROBINSON & Co., piano builders, tuners and repairers.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Shanghai*, from China, arrived in London yesterday.

COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the cricket match—Hongkong C. C. v. Peak Club—has been postponed sine die.

M. T. C. Boordt has been elected a director of the Straits Insurance Company, Limited, says the Singapore Free Press of Friday week.

NEW COMIC SONG AND DANCE ALBUMS at W. Robinson & Co.

THE fourth performance of the pantomime “Robinson Crusoe” will be given at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night, commencing at 9 p.m.

A SPECIAL ISSUE of the Perak Gazette contains an Order in Council repealing and re-enacting a measure for the Protection (?) of Women and Girls.

THE Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

THE German steamer *Althengis* (1240 tons) has succeeded in reaching Chinkiang, under charter to the Chinese Government, with a full cargo of rifles, dynamite and other munitions of war shipped at Hamburg about two months ago.

AN AMERICAN woman has agreed to travel round the world alone in sixteen months. After riding to New York she goes to France, Italy, Greece and Constantinople, afterwards to Bombay and across India. When she has ridden through Hongkong, China and Japan she goes to San Francisco and across America. Her machine is a beautiful “mount,” enamelled with gold and silver, and weighs 120 lbs. only.

AT a meeting of the “Old Vikings” on Friday next, at 5 p.m., Mr. J. Francis, Q.C., in the chair, Dr. E. J. Ellet will read a paper on “The Philosophy of the Subconscious.”

THE German steamer *Garda*, Capt. F. Ehlers, which arrived here yesterday from Europe, brought out a large consignment of explosives for the British Naval authorities.

AT the Magistracy to-day, two coolies “went aloft for a month, in default of payment of a fine of \$10 each, for unlawfully trespassing within the sacred precincts of the evil-smelling ‘Forbidden City.’”

WE hear that there is some probability of Sir Charles Warren, recently Commander-in-Chief of H.M. Forces in the Straits, being appointed to a home command, and Woolwich district has been mentioned as the likely appointment.

THE London and China Express has been requested to state that the report recently circulated that the business of the Straits (Marine) Insurance Company, Limited, was about to be taken over by another company is entirely without foundation.

THE many friends in the Far East and elsewhere of Mr. William Lee, a native of Greenwich and lately chief engineer of the steamer *Pallas*, will regret to hear that he passed away at the Civil Hospital this morning. The funeral will pass the Monument at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

A HAIR-RAISING SOCIETY PAR.—A few weeks hence His Serene Highness the Sultan of Pahang and Tunku Mahmud (whoever it may be) are expected to arrive in Johore in connection with the marriage of one of the daughters of the Sultan of Johore, alias Baker, alias—well, make, the less said the sooner mended.

THE tropic *Tumma* (due at Singapore on the 16th proximo) left Portsmouth on the 1st instant with the 1st Lincoln and drafts for Malta; half Convoy and three companies and Convoy Rangers, Malta to Egypt; head-quarters and three companies and Convoy Rangers, Cyprus to Egypt; and South Lancashire, Egypt to India; 2nd Northumbrian Fusiliers, India to Singapore; and takes the 2nd Lincoln from Singapore to Portsmouth.

AN APPROPRIATE blacksmith named Loo Cheung was charged at the Police Court to-day for breaking open a cupboard and stealing money and clothing valued at £6.50 from his master's shop in Second Street. The defendant, who deposed that he had lost money at gambling, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, without the option of a fine. If this sort of thing is not manufacturing criminals, we should like to know what better term can be applied to it.

SINCE the institution of England—Australia cricket matches, England has won twenty-two out of forty-one test games, Australia claiming thirteen, while six have been left drawn. Two more matches were to be played by the Scotland combination at Sydney on the 1st to 5th February, and two other matches have yet to come off at Melbourne on the 1st to 6th March, and it is reasonable to expect that one at least will fall to the “new chums.” The third match established a record for tall scoring, 1517 being the score when the 4th wicket had fallen.

THE European employees of the Chartered Bank were, says the Singapore Free Press of 31st ultmo, yesterday made happy by a bonus of 20 per cent. on their annual salary. This is the third time their successful and hard work has been thus recognised.

The portion of the staff have not yet participated in this privilege, though they would seem to have some justification for asking that they shall share in the prosperity of the Bank. The Hongkong Bank has, so far, contemporary understandings, given a rise of salary to its subordinate employees.

THE Straits Insurance Co. is referred to in the Singapore Free Press of the 31st ultmo, thus:—“In connection with the operations in Shanghai for the wreck of the Straits Insurance Company, a circular has been issued on behalf of the Shanghai Committee, asking for shareholders who desire to co-operate with that Committee to communicate with Messrs. Drew and Napier. The circular contains the resolutions passed at the Shanghai meeting, which have already been dealt with in the circular issued from the Head Office here and published in our issue of the 28th last.

A Times Odessa telegram states that “the Russian Volunteer Fleet cruisers will begin running between Odessa and Vladivostok unusually early this year, and instead of four or five being sent, as formerly, with troops, guns, ammunition and other warlike material, it seems from recent orders from the Government that ten cruisers will be required for this purpose. During the autumn six more will be made, and it is believed that at least 10,000 men will be conveyed to that part of Asiatic Russia. There is no doubt that the war now being carried on between China and Japan is the main reason why Russia is strengthening her forces for offensive purposes in that quarter.”

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CARLICHART & CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation at the fourth annual meeting of shareholders in the ab vs Company, to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m.—

Gentlemen, your Directors have pleasure in presenting their report and statement of accounts for 1894, and congratulate you on the successful working of your business.

The year under review is the most satisfactory one experienced since business commenced, and the turnover has much exceeded that of any previous year, this in spite of the three dull months of the plague visitation, January, 1895, has opened well, and prospects for this year are good.

The net profits of the year's working amount to \$4,861.53, in dealing with which your Directors have followed last year's policy and after making a liberal allowance for bad and doubtful debts, have written off good-will \$1,200, launch \$400, and fixtures 10 per cent. This, after providing for Manager's bonus and Directors' fees, leaves a balance of \$1,333.47 at credit, with which your Directors propose to pay a 5 per cent. dividend (absorbing \$1,285) and carry \$48.47 to new account.

Your Directors retire at the meeting, but offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. W. G. Humphreys, last year's auditor.

R. E. HUMPHREYS,  
Chairman.

STATEMENT OF ACC'NT UNT TO 31ST DECEMBER,  
1894.

	Assets.
Account receivable.....	\$17,121.73
Less amount written off.....	1,034.55
Cash in hand.....	930.42
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,100.00
Goodwill.....	7,030.00
Insurance unexpired.....	57.48
Licence unexpired.....	60.00
Launch Carmichael.....	3,000.00
Stock.....	13,775.17
	<b>\$42,010.25</b>

## Liabilities.

Capital—	
\$50,000 in 500 shares of \$25 of which only 320 is paid up.....	\$100,000.00
Less unclaimed 715 shares @ \$20.....	14,100.00
	25,700.00
Accounts payable.....	14,976.78
Profit and Loss.....	1,333.47
	<b>\$42,010.25</b>

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Chap'trs.....	\$ 4,627.76
Rent and taxes.....	1,945.00
Silvers.....	3,081.10
Advertis'g fee.....	50.00
Manager's bonus and Directors' fees.....	972.36
Written off goodwill.....	\$11,000.00
Launch.....	490.00
Furniture.....	121.45
	1,521.45
Balance.....	1,333.47
	<b>\$ 14,431.14</b>

I have compared the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Company and find them the same correct.

W. G. HUMPHREYS,  
Auditor.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1895.

THE BRITISH SPORTING  
LEAGUE.

PUBLIC MEETING IN LONDON.

The first public meeting in London of the newly-formed Sporting League was held in December last in the Great Hall of the Cannon Street Hotel. There was a representative and large attendance. Amongst those present were the Earl of Coventry, the Right Hon. James Lowther, M.P., Miquele of Cholmondeley, Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, G.C.B., Mr. G. R. Strauss, Sir Augustus W. J. Hemming, K.C.M.G., Mr. W. M. Chinnery, Mr. Percival Onslow, Lord Emslie Gordon, Mr. Theodore Lumley, Mr. G. H. Sturtfield, Mr. J. Collett, Mr. Guy Nickells, Major Gen. Lucy Slessey, Mr. C. H. Ashley, Mr. Sidney Smith, Mr. H. B. Smith, Mr. S. Downing, Mr. E. Spencer Brown, the Rev. J. M. Barratt, Mr. R. P. Mortlock, and Mr. W. Allison (Hon. Sec.).

Mr. Sturtfield moved that the Earl of Coventry take the chair, and, in doing so, stated that he was a candidate for Parliamentary honours in one of the West London constituencies and a Radical from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. (Applause.) He was proud of being a Radical and was also proud of being a sportsman. (Applause)—but if the Sporting League was not a political organisation, he should not be there to speak in support of it. So long as it was carried on in order that it might further the interests of sport, which had made us a great country in the past and would continue to make us a great country in the future, he should enthusiastically support it.

Lord Coventry then took the chair.

The Chairman said it would only be necessary for him to say a very few words. At the outset he congratulated all upon the large and very representative character of the meeting. He regarded it as a compliment that he had been asked to take the chair on that occasion, and he was always glad to associate himself with the men he saw around him to do anything to support the sports which were so dear to us, and were so closely identified with the national character. As long ago as he could remember there had existed in our midst a certain number of misguided people who had been accustomed to inveigh against sport generally and to attribute all sorts of unworthy motives to all those who took any part in their management. But so long as those people confined themselves to the expression of their own individual opinions it was not thought worth while to take any serious notice of their objections. Now, however, that they had taken action in the matter and proceeded openly to assail sport, it was time for them to unite in saying that they would not have their national amusements interfered with. (Applause.)

So far as he understood the case, racing was to be the first sport assisted, principally on the grounds that it afforded encouragement to gamblers. They were all aware that, unfortunately, there always had been, and always would be, a certain number of people who betted more money upon races, than they could afford to pay, but he did not think that this could be given as a valid reason for abolishing a great national sport. They must trust to public opinion to check and repress those evils, and he protested against a doctrine which would deprive them of their legitimate amusements simply to endeavour to protect weak-minded individuals against the consequences of their own folly.

(Applause.)

He had had a great deal of experience in racing, and had come in contact with all the different classes which frequented racecourses, and he could only say that he had been impressed with the high tone and the sense of honour which prevailed in all racing classes, and if confirmation of this view were wanting the need only point to the increasing popularity of racing. No sport would long be tolerated in England if not conducted on honest and straightforward lines. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The following report was then presented by Mr. Allison (the Hon. Sec.)

In presenting their first report to the members of the Sporting League, the Provisional Executive Council wish in the first place to call attention to the objects of the League, as set forth in the supplement to the *Shortman* of the 3rd November. This document runs as follows:—

"The Sporting League has been formed to resist the encroachments of the various bodies who occupy themselves in interfering with the sports and recreations of the people. In this view its main endeavour will be—

"To influence public opinion, without regard to party politics, in the interests of sport, so as to enable the people to amuse themselves without molestation.

"3. To take up, and defend any actions that the Council may consider important as test cases.

"4. To discourage all malpractices in connection with sport, and to raise its tone wherever necessary.

"5. Generally to do whatever may from time to time seem advisable for countering the pernicious influence of 'Faddists.'

Since the publication of the *Lesgue's* programme very rapid progress has been made in the formation of local branches throughout the country and many of these are already in working order. The League has been advanced to its present position on a purely honorary basis, it having been decided from the first that no pecuniary contribution should be obligatory upon members, as it is highly desirable to enrol the poorest classes as well as the rich, and it has been felt throughout that there would be plenty of good sportsmen ready to supply whatever funds are necessary for effective action.

All willing to help the movement are invited to do so and communicate with the Hon. Secretary of the League at 45a, Pall Mall London.

The Hon. James Lowther, M.P., Mr. W. M. Chinnery, Mr. Denzil Onslow and others addressed the meeting, which enthusiastically carried a number of resolutions drafted with a view to giving full and prompt effect to the League's very sensible programme.

## NAVAL JOTTINGS.

Orders have been received at Chatham to proceed at once with the building of the first-class battle-ship *Illustrous*, which is provided for in the Navy Estimates of the current financial year.

It is rather a curious fact that the number of American born sailors in the United States Navy is very small. Of the 9,000 men now forming the personnel only 17 per cent. are American born. Next year, when the personnel is to be increased by 2,000, the per centage will be still smaller.

The Admiralty have definitely decided upon the manning and armament of the two new cruisers, *Powerful* and *Terrible*. Each will carry a crew of eight hundred and ninety-four officers and men, a number considerably in excess of that of any battleship afloat.

During the year 1894 the additions to the fleet have numbered 27, ranging from the new torpedo boat destroyer, with a speed of 28 knots, to the *Magnificent*, a battleship of nearly 15,000 tons, which was floated out of dock last week. Five first-class torpedo boats have also been added to the strength of the Navy. The new ships completed during the year, and passed into the Reserve or commissioned, include four battle-ships, three first class cruisers, four second class cruisers, four first-class gunboats, and one torpedo boat destroyer.

The seventy vessels of the "Hamilton" programme are well nigh completed, and the Government and private dockyards are busily engaged in turning out the first batch of the "Spencer" ships. This programme includes nine *Magnificents*, two *Terribles*, the biggest and fastest cruisers ever constructed, nine *Minervas*, 5,600 tons, top knot cruisers, and four sloops-of-war.

A new project has been approved by the Ordnance Committee of the Admiralty, as the result of an exhaustive series of experiments which have just been concluded on the *Nettle*, target ship at Portsmouth. It is in the nature of a common shell, which will in future be used with all breech-loading guns from the 15-in. to 10-in. gun down to the 6-in. 5-ton gun. It will be made of cast steel, and its main point of difference from the class of common shell now in use is that it has a pointed head. Hitherto, the bursting charge of the common shell used for all the larger types of breech-loading and quick-firing guns has received its detonation by means of a fuse fitted into the head of the projectile. This naturally interfered with its penetrative power, and it is chiefly for the purpose of removing this disability that pointed heads have been adopted. In the new shell the fuse will be attached to the base of the shell.

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But so long as those people confined themselves to the expression of their own individual opinions it was not thought worth while to take any serious notice of their objections. Now, however, that they had taken action in the matter and proceeded openly to assail sport, it was time for them to unite in saying that they would not have their national amusements interfered with. (Applause.)

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Pedder's Hill,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1895.

## To-day's Advertisements.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE PANTOMIME "ROBINSON CRUSOE,"

WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING,

(SATURDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1895).

The dates of the other Performances will be—

FEBRUARY 12th, 16th, 18th and 23rd.

Late Tramps each Evening 15 minutes after the fall of the Curtain.

TICKETS AND BOOKS OF THE WORDS OF THE SONGS can be obtained at MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

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THE MANSHIP.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THE Steamship

"ARROYO,"

Captain R. Samuels, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to

ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE,"

Captain R. Samuels, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents.

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

BANKS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—157 per cent.,  
sales and buyers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8,000,  
with 100, sellers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders  
of the Bank.  
The National China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—  
The National China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—  
The National China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—  
Chinese Loans  
China Imperial Loan of 1886 £—11 per cent.  
CHINA.

MARINE INSURANCES.

Underwriters Society of Canton—\$145 per  
share, buyers.

China Mutual Insurance Company—\$61 per  
share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 204 per share,  
holders.

Caird Insurance Company, Limited—\$155 per  
share, sellers.

Yankee Insurance Association—\$81, buyers.

On's Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15

The Credit Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share,  
buyers.

FIRE INSURANCES.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$189 per  
share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$73 per share,  
buyers.

The Strait Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., \$2 per  
share, sellers.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—  
\$4575 per share, sellers.

China and Manx Steam Ship Company—\$66,  
sellers.

India-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—  
\$177, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$53, sellers.

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—  
\$15 per share, nominal.

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—  
\$1 per share, nominal.

PETRIES.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$152  
per share, sellers.

Lung Sung Refining Company, Limited—\$48,  
sellers.

MINTING.

China Minting Co.—(Ordinary)—\$61 per share,

PROGRESS, (Co.—(Preference)—\$1.90 per  
share, buyers.

China Minting Co., Limited—\$41 per  
share, buyers.

The Royal Minting Co., Limited—\$100 per share,  
buyers.

WHATIVES AND GODOWNS.

Hongkong Wharves Dock Company—90  
per cent., sales and buyers.

Godown and Wharf Co., Limited—\$16 per share,  
buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company—\$100 per share, sellers.

Wool and Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$30 per share,  
sellers.

HOUSES.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$9 per share,  
buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures  
of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LAND AND BUILDING.

The London Land Investment Co., Limited—  
\$1 per share, buyers.

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\$1 per share, buyers.

W.T. & W. Yule Building Co., Limited—\$16  
per share, sellers.

Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14  
per share, sellers.

DISBURSARIES.

Anglo-Chinese Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.

Anglo-Chinese & Co., Limited—\$1 per  
share, buyers.

DISBURSARIES.

Anglo-Chinese Co., Limited—\$1 per  
share, buyers.

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